

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 3, line 15, as follows:

Optional mittens are provided in the form of two pocket-shaped members, which are each formed to have a single hand compartment, without separate compartments for thumbs or fingers, using a single piece of material. The mittens may be secured to the underside of each opposing sleeve blank and receive the child's hands when the garment is in use. Similarly, a hood may be provided in a simple geometric shape that permits removable engagement with the neck opening in the body of the garment.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 3, line 20, as follows:

In use, the garment is quickly and easily assembled around the child using a brief series of folding maneuvers. The sleeves and body of the garment are assembled while the child lies on the inner surface of the rear panel. Accordingly, the simple design allows the garment to be placed on the child without struggling to find the sleeves and mittens with the child's arms and hands or forcing the child's head through a narrow neck opening.